

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A fabric material for forming a garment to be worn by a user, the fabric material having a first side and a second side, the fabric material comprising:

a plurality of fibers, at least a portion of the fibers having ~~at least one~~ exposed hollow and each individual fiber intertwined with adjacent fibers ~~open-side~~;

wherein each fiber directs moisture from the first side of the fabric material to the second side of the fabric material.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The fabric material of claim 1 wherein the fibers include both closed hollow ~~closed-sided~~ fibers and exposed hollow ~~open-sided~~ fibers.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The fabric material of claim 1 wherein the fibers include only exposed hollow ~~open-sided~~ fibers.

Claim 4 (original): The fabric material of claim 1 wherein the fibers are knitted together to form the fabric material.

Claim 5 (original) The fabric material of claim 4 wherein the fibers are knitted together in a warp knit to form the fabric material.

Claim 6 (original) The fabric material of claim 1 wherein the garment is reversible.

Claim 7 (original): The fabric material of claim 1 wherein each fiber is constructed from a polyester material.

Claims 8 – 12 (previously canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): A garment to be worn by a user, the garment directing moisture in a direction generally away from the user, the garment comprising:

a fabric material having a plurality of fibers, each fiber being either a closed-sided fiber or an open-sided fiber with each individual fiber intertwined with adjacent fibers and each individual fiber contactable with the user.

Claim 14 (original) The garment of claim 13 wherein the fibers include both closed-sided fibers and open-sided fibers.

Claim 15 (original) The garment of claim 13 wherein the fibers include only open-sided fibers.

Claim 16 (original) The garment of claim 13 wherein the fibers are knitted together to form the fabric material.

Claim 17 (original) The garment of claim 16 wherein the fibers are knitted together in a warp knit to form the fabric material.

Claim 18 (original) The garment of claim 13 wherein each fiber is constructed from a polyester material.

Claim 19 (new) The fabric material of claim 1 wherein the exposed hollow fibers have a substantially C-shaped cross-sectional configuration.

Claim 20 (new) The garment of claim 13 wherein the open-sided fibers have a substantially C-shaped cross-sectional configuration.